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Freedom of Information Officer Fred Gage, Superfund Section U.S. EPA, Region 5 (MI-9J) 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604 Telephone:(312) 886-6686 Facsimile:(312) 886-1515

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Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request regarding King Road Landfill, Sylvania Township, Lucas County, Ohio

Dear Freedom of Information Officer and Mr. Gage:

Lucas County is seeking cost recover against a number of potentially responsible parties at the King Road Landfill site. The County also seeks records which will identify anyone else who may have dumped at this site. The County also requests any records on the specific companies it has identified as dumping at the site that US EPA Region 5 may have.

Lucas County submits this request under the Freedom of Information Act. As a local government, we are hopeful, that there will be no fees. However, in the event that there are fees, Lucas County commits to paying between \$25 and \$500 for its request.

In order to better prepare the request, the County spoke with Fred Gage in the Superfund section to better understand the records and computer records/data bases and how to tailor the request. Mr. Gage was extremely helpful land and we thank him. He indicated the following information on the site was needed:

Site Name: King Road Landfill

Address: Note: the zip code for this address serves two different communities and thus we ask that you search under both:



FORECLOSURE UNIT



> 3535 King Road, Sylvania Township, Ohio 43617 AND 3355 King Road, Toledo, Ohio 43617

Location: Sylvania Township, Lucas County, Ohio

**Superfund Status/ID**: The King Road Landfill was a state action only, conducted under the supervision of the Ohio EPA. (The site was on the CERCLIS list and screened for inclusion but scored below the cut-off of the final NPL.)

## FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The County would ask that you search for all CERCLA 103(C) letters and other information that shows or reveals any person who used the site or what that disposed at the site.

## SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Please provide records for each company (some have multiple names) showing any connections to or use of the King Road Landfill.

# Names of Persons and Companies to Be Searched for Connections to Or use of the King Road Landfill Site.

#### A.HAULERS

- 1) Cousins Industrial Waste Removal Co. This company used various names; we ask that you also search just using "Cousins"
- 2) Waste Management of Ohio, Inc. Also check just "Waste Management".
- 3) Benton Village Sanitation Service
- 4) Envirosafe Services of Ohio, Inc. (FKA <u>Fondessy Enterprises, Inc.</u> or just <u>Fondessey</u>)
- 5) Browning Ferris Industries of North America, Inc. Also use <u>BFI</u> and <u>Community Sanitation</u> Services.

### A. GENERATORS

- 1) Aeroquip-Vickers, Inc. (fka Trinova Corporation)
- 2) Beazer East, Inc. (FKA Koppers Company or Koppers or Toledo Coke)
- 3) Chevron U.S.A. Inc., successor to Gulf Oil Corporation
- 4) Cytec Industries Inc./American Cyanamid Company
- 5) Darling International Inc.
- 6) The Dial Corporation
- 7) E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company
- 8) Fauregia Exhaust Systems, Inc. (FKA AP Automotive Systems, Inc. and AP Parts Manufacturing Company)
- 9) GenCorp Inc.
- 10) General Mills, Inc.
- 11) Honeywell International Inc. (successor to Allied Signal, Inc.)
- 12) Hunt-Wesson, Inc. (FKA ConAgra Grocery Products Company
- 13) Illinois Tool Works, Inc., (on its own behalf and on behalf of its division/line of business DeVilbiss)
- 14) The Kroger Co.

- 15) Libbey Glass Inc.
- 16) NL Industries, Inc.
- 17) R.H. Oberly Company
- 18) The Ohio Bell Company (now Ameritech)
- 19) Owens-Illinois, Inc.
- 20) Pilkington North America, Inc. (FKA Libbey-Owens-Ford)
- 21) Ransom & Randolph Company
- 22) Rudolph-Libbe, Inc.
- 23) SC Holdings, Inc.
- 24) Sunoco, Inc. (fka Sun Oil Company)
- 25) Tecumseh Products Company
- 26) Teledyne Technologies Incorporated (successor to Allegheny Technologies Inc.)
- 27) The Toledo Blade Co.
- 28) The Toledo Edison Company (Toledo Edison)
- 29) SOHIO now BP

# THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The industrial dumping at the King Road Landfill occurred from 1967 to 1973. Lucas County would like to know if the US EPA database can be searched to see if any of the above listed Generators used any of the above Haulers during this period. If so, the County would request that information.

# **CONCLUSION AND CONTACTS**

These records are very important to Lucas County. Thus, it may be worthwhile for us to talk about how to most efficiently proceed. Our outside counsel is the best contact point:

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But, please, also feel free to call or email or call or email me.

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Mours truly

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